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LOCAL NEWS.

Primary election, Saturday, June 16th.

A special term of the Circuit Court of Accomac begins next Wednesday, June 13th.

Children's day will be observed by the Baptist Sunday School at Savageville on Sunday evening, June 17th.

Mr. Samuel C. Northam died on his twenty-third birthday, last Sunday, of consumption, at his home near Onancock.

Children's day services will be held at Smith's Chapel in Bradford's Neck on the second Sunday in June. All are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. R. F. Staples will preach at Drummondtown Baptist Church next Sunday morning and at Hollies in the afternoon. He will not fill his usual appointment at Onley on that day.

Mrs. W. L. Bundick, of near Accomac C. H., operated on in hospital in Baltimore last week for appendicitis, was doing well according to latest advice and is expected soon to be in her usual health again.

E. T. Koenig, special commissioner, will sell at public auction in front of courthouse door on Saturday, June 30th, 2:30 p. m., the public school-house and lot situated at Drummondtown. For full particulars see posters.

Dr. Edward T. Mason, trustee, will sell at public auction at Onley on Saturday, June 23rd, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., a valuable farm belonging to Mrs. Edna B. Belote, situated about one mile south of Onley. For particulars see posters.

Rev. R. D. Garland, field secretary of State Mission Board, will speak on Sunday next at Chincoteague Baptist Church 11 a. m., Atlantic 3 p. m., Hornstown at night. The public is invited to these services. He is one of the most attractive speakers in the State.

Mr. E. C. Morely will give an exhibition of his moving pictures in the hall at Painter on the evening of June 13th, 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. After the entertainment ice cream, cake &c. will be served by the ladies, the proceeds from which will be for the benefit of Painter Sunday School.

J. Harry Rew, attorney for Henry F. Parks, will sell at public auction in front of storehouse of A. P. White at Masonville on Saturday, June 23d, 3 p. m. two tracts or parcels of land known as the "Hetty Taylor land" situated near Masonville and containing 64 and 80 acres, more or less, respectively. For particulars see posters.

Excursion trips from Folly Whart to Metompkin Beach, will be made weekly, beginning next Wednesday and every Wednesday thereafter until further notice, on launch of Capt. W. H. Lang. The accommodations will be ample for all who wish to go. Fare for round trip 25 cents. Time for leaving Folly Whart 2:30 p. m. sharp, for returning 7 p. m.

F. H. Dryden, real estate broker, has sold for J. S. Gordy and brother the "Conant Farm" situated on Chincoteague bay, this county. E. G. Bounds, of Somerset County, Md., is the purchaser at the price of \$12,000.00. Mr. Dryden has also sold the Green or "Red Bank" farm situated near Mappsville, this county, to Jno. W. Taylor and James Duncan for the sum of \$11,350.00.

Roy D. White, special commissioner, will sell at public auction on Saturday, June 9th, 2 p. m., at Accomac C. H., certain real estate of which Henry Melson and George Alworth died, seized and possessed, viz: parcel of land at Accomac C. H., improved by a storehouse, dwelling and office, in the centre of town, now rented out for the sum of \$14.00 per month. For particulars see posters.

A fair will be held at Bloomtown, June 23d, beginning at 2 p. m. and continuing until late in the evening. Among the attractions will be the popular drama, "A Regular Flirt," tableaux &c, rendered by the young people of Atlantic. Choice vocal and instrumental music may be expected. Supper, ice cream and confectionaries will be for sale. Admission to entertainment—adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Roy D. White, special commissioner, will sell at public auction on Saturday, June 9th, 2 p. m., on the premises, valuable real estate of which Henry Melson died, seized and possessed, viz: That certain tract or parcel of land known as "Edge Hill," near Accomac C. H., subdivided into two tracts or parcels, containing 97.90 and 65.42 acres, respectively, and a certain lot at Accomac C. H., known as the "Oldham lot," improved by two dwellings and subdivided into three parcels, containing 1, 2 1/2 and 1 1/2 acres, more or less, respectively. These properties are among the most valuable and desirable on the Eastern Shore. For particulars see posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Misses Wade, of Kentucky, are the guests of Miss Amy Warren on Poplar Avenue.

Mrs. G. Fred Kelly and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting the family of Mr. T. M. Scott in Eastville, Va.

Mrs. Heath and daughter, Miss Belle, of Norfolk, are at the home of Mrs. R. T. Ames on East Main Street.

Miss Nellie Long, of late the guest of her sister, Miss O. L. Powell, returned to her home in Reading, Penn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Hopkins and son, Master Powell Hopkins, of New York, are at the home of Mrs. Alicia Hopkins.

Miss Sara Waples entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Anna Woodward, of Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Willis LeBaron Hale and son, Master Fred Hopkins, who spent the month of May in Onancock, returned to North Attleboro, Mass., Monday.

Miss Nellie P. Powell left Friday for Staunton to attend the finals of the Virginia Female Institute. Miss Powell attended school there last session. Before her return she will visit Clifton Forge, Lexington, Richmond and Washington.

A very quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Crockett's Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their only daughter, Miss Stella, became the bride of Mr. Frank Gillman, of Richmond, Va. The bride wore a blue novelty going away gown with white lingerie waist. Miss Crockett was one of Onancock's most popular and attractive young ladies and her many friends have to part with her. The happy couple took the South Express for Norfolk from which point they took a steamer for Maine, where they will spend the summer. Those present from a distance were Miss Gillman, sister of groom, and Miss Cammie Rider, both of Richmond.

Parksley.

Mr. Richard Byrd, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Geo. L. McCready is on a trip to North Carolina in the interest of the vine cutter business.

Miss Virginia Jones, who has been spending the winter with friends in Baltimore, has returned home.

Messrs. J. H. Scott, F. B. Johnson, A. W. Taylor and J. T. White Jr. are spending the week in Baltimore.

Messrs. Charlie W. Eyrd, pupil University College of Medicine, and John A. Byrd, Richmond College, have returned home for vacation.

Mrs. W. B. Judd and son, Lee, who were called to Baltimore by her mother's sickness some weeks ago, who has since died, returned home this week.

Mr. Frank White, formerly of this place, now a resident of Charlottesville, Va., is enjoying his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Medora White.

Mr. L. B. Johnson made a trip to Richmond this week. His sister, Miss Mildred, pupil at Womans College there the past session returned home with him.

The R. E. Co. is preparing to take out one of their short switches here and put in a long one for the accommodation of freight traffic. It is authoritatively stated that a new passenger station will be built in the immediate future. Both have been much needed for a long time.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention held its fourteenth annual session in the Parksley Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The delegates and visitors were entertained at the homes of the people of the town. They will meet next year at Broadway Baptist Church on Tuesday after the first Sunday in June.

Keller.

Mrs. F. G. Bates was the guest of Mrs. F. T. Stockley this week.

Messrs. John Hickman and Brandon Kilmon are back from Goldie College.

Brooks Mapp is at Ashland attending the commencement of his "Alma Mater," Randolph Mason College.

Misses Monnie Ward, Mildred Downing and Sadie Harmon of Blackstone Female Institute returned home this week.

The young people of this place are getting up what promises to be an unusually interesting drama for the 4th of July.

Messrs. Ben and Jack Nicholson arrived at Garra-Grove last week, where they will spend the summer with their father, Rev. J. W. Nicholson.

Misses Lola Wescott and Margaret Nottingham have returned from Roxonoke where they taught last session. Mrs. Wessie Nock Eason and Miss Annie W. Bird are also home from North Carolina and Glasgow respectively.

This section is a unit for Hon. Otho F. Mears for Congress. So far as known he will not lose a vote in this entire community. In fact, indications are that Congressmen Jones will not receive more than a "Baker's Dozen" in the whole of Pangoteague District.

Oxfords in gun-metal, russet and patent colt in the new shapes.

Ames, Mills & Co.

Just in another lot of white oxfords for ladies, men and children.

B. S. Ashby & Co.

Ladies attention! Special values in Oxfords and shoes. Patent Colts, Gun Metal, Vici, &c., at

A. H. G. Mears.

Prepare for a dip and buy one of the "Hygienic" bathing suits at

Chincoteague.

Miss Carrie Wheaton, Laurel, Del., is home to spend her vacation here.

Mr. J. H. Hopkins, our county treasurer, spent several days with us this week.

Messrs. Archie Jones, Jos. T. Rowley and R. L. Marshall are in Washington on business in regard to our P. O.

Mr. Daniel S. Birch and Miss Lucinda Merritt were married on the 4th inst., Rev. Mr. Jones officiating. They left by train for Philadelphia and other Northern cities.

Hon. Otho F. Mears, candidate for Congress, made a telling speech here last Tuesday night to a large and appreciative audience. He has the hearty support of many of our voters, and it looks as if he would carry this precinct in the primary by a good majority.

Mrs. Mollie King and daughter, of Washington, and Mr. Samuel Field, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives here; Mrs. Sallie Lewis is in Philadelphia on a business trip; Miss Josephine Keys is visiting friends in Baltimore; Mr. Robert Logan, of Floyd Co., is the guest of Dr. W. M. Burwell; Miss B. Jones is home from Farmville School.

The year ending June 1st, was a record breaker in the shipment of oysters and clams from this place—10,000 barrels more than in any year before. We shipped this year 72,350 barrels of oysters, and 32,000 sacks and barrels of clams by rail and sent to Norfolk by boats 60,000 bushels. In addition to this the four oyster houses here each shucked from 20,000 to 60,000 gallons.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week; M. E. Hech, Baltimore; S. S. Snyder, G. H. Russell, L. W. Davidson, Philadelphia; W. F. Scott, S. A. Brown, Wilmington; I. Solomon, New York; G. W. Godden, Norfolk; J. J. Turner, Newport News; Geo. Burton, Millsboro; A. H. Howard, Berlin; S. Russell, Milford; E. W. Polk, Pocomoke City; J. H. Hopkins, W. L. Bloom, R. W. Kelley, E. T. Rew, B. T. Parker, J. S. Gordy, John Wright, G. Nelson, Lee B. Kellam, Accomac.

Onley.

A seismophone signal has been erected at this station.

Mr. L. J. Savage left on Monday for a business trip South.

Mr. T. B. Taylor, of the Life Saving service, is home for his summer vacation.

This season 10,301 crates of strawberries were shipped from Onley through the Exchange.

Mr. Parsons, cashier of our Bank, visited relatives at Atlantic this week; Messrs. J. J. Bailey and A. Lilliston spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Dr. Angle, who has been attending lectures at Richmond Medical College for some weeks past, has returned home to resume his practice here.

Mr. Joe Coleburn, former operator of W. U. here, who left some time ago for North Carolina, has returned to accept position as operator at Exmore.

A delightful reception was given by Miss Eva McMath on evening of 29th ult., in honor of her friend, Miss Nan Noble, of Richmond. Among those present were: Misses Lucy Jordan, Lillian Jacob, Pearl and Mamie McMath, Kittle James, Lillian Savage; Messrs. Chas. Walker, Frank Geiger, Frank Smith, Roy Broughton, Chester Savage, W. C. Parsons, Will Jacob, Edwin McMath, E. Scott, Chas. Danton, Lloyd Taylor, Fred Johnson.

Bloxom.

Mrs. A. W. Short has returned from hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. L. H. Dirksen, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the hotel here.

Messrs. H. T. and T. B. Mason made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Betsy Mason has returned from a month's visit to her daughter in Norfolk.

Mr. Major Mason and Constable Godwin made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Mr. W. A. Miles, of Newport News, was the guest of friends in town during the week.

Among those who attended the District Conference at Wachapreague from this place were Rev. W. W. Sawyer, Mr. A. W. Short and Mr. Jos. R. Riggs.

Misses Mary, Collie and Katie Sawyer, Miss Georgie Bloxom and Miss Beulah Mason, pupils of Blackstone Female Institute, and Miss May Mason, of State Female Normal School, are home for their vacation.

Painter.

The work on the dwelling of Mr. A. R. Heath began this week.

Mrs. B. C. Carmon and children are at Goldsboro, Md., with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Perdue and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Parksley.

Miss Bertha Nelson, of Crisfield, Md., is here with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Hoffman.

The children's day exercises given by the Baptist Sunday School Tuesday evening was well attended and much applauded.

Miss Lauretta Belote, formerly of this town, but now of the Monumental City, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. E. Kate Major.

Quite a large lot of sportsmen from New York, Philadelphia, Albany, N. Y., and other points are enjoying the salty breezes at Lesmin Lodge this week.

Ladies see A. H. G. Mears' half price counters.

Prepare for a dip and buy one of the "Hygienic" bathing suits at

Ames, Mills & Co.

See the display of fiber rugs, hammocks and porch chairs at our place and compare prices.

Ames, Mills & Co.

Go to A. H. G. Mears' for furniture and wall paper.

Pangoteague.

Our farmers are busy shipping cabbage.

A very popular topic with our people—"How to make better roads."

Round potatoes have started from this section. The prospect is for fine stock.

Mrs. Klopp and children of New York are visiting Mrs. P. T. H. Ayres, her cousin.

Mr. C. H. Ames returned from Fredericksburg, on Thursday, with eighteen men to work in Ames Bros' mills.

Miss Stella Danton returned home last week from W. Va. with typhoid fever. We are glad to report that she is better at this writing.

The Pangoteague Methodist Sunday School held their children's day exercises on last Monday afternoon. After the exercises the ladies served supper which netted about \$30.

Why run the risk of forfeiture, when you can get absolutely non-forfeitable insurance at the lowest net cost in The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J. M. B. Ames, agent.

Mr. O. F. Mears was in town on Thursday. Judging from the reports from the other counties we feel sure that Mr. Mears will be successful in this campaign. He will undoubtedly carry this precinct solid.

Hornstown.

The Name Social held at the Methodist Church was a decided success. The amount taken in amounted to \$30.

There will be Children's day service at the Methodist Church, on the night of July 1st. A great deal of work and time will be spent to make it a success.

Rev. Dr. Garland, field secretary of the Baptist mission work, will hold services at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Garland is an eloquent speaker, and all will be well paid who come out to hear him.

Mrs. Manie Henderson and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Pocomoke, have been visiting in town this week. Among other recent visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Matthews, of Temperanceville, Miss Josie Hargis, of Newport News, Miss Elodie Jones, of Chincoteague Island, and Miss Carrie Coloma, of lower Accomac.

Atlantic.

Miss Josie Hargis, of Newport News, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Conquest.

Miss Dilliah Warner and Mr. George Corbin spent Sunday with friends at Stockton Md.

Miss Winnie E. Parsons has returned from the State Normal School to spend her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. J. L. Onley and Miss Lena Nock attended the Sunday School Convention, which was held at Parksley this week.

Children's day exercises will be observed at the Baptist Church here on Sunday, June 17th in the evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

Good Roads Meeting.

A meeting held at Accomac C. H. on Wednesday in the interest of better roads was well attended by representative citizens from many sections of the county. The Board of Supervisors, upon whose invitation the meeting was held, appointed committees from Lee and Metompkin districts to formulate plans and report to the Board at its next meeting, June 20th.

The committee for Lee, viz: Wm. A. Burton, Spencer F. Rogers, Ben T. Gunter, J. S. Mathias, Dr. J. H. Ayres and James H. Fletcher will meet at Accomac C. H. to consider the question next Wednesday, June 13th, 2 p. m.

The committee for Metompkin, viz: Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, Jno. H. Hopkins, Geo. W. Coloma and A. J. Rew will meet at Bloxom Saturday, June 16th, 2 p. m.

Fair Privileges.

Privileges of the Peninsula Fair Association will be sold Tuesday, June 26, 1906, 3 p. m., at the Fair Grounds as follows:

Confectionery Stand No. 1.
Confectionery Stand No. 2.
Cigars and Tobaccos.
Quarter Stretch Stand.

Photographs.
Sausage, Oysters and Clams.
Programs.
Snow Balls.
Peanuts.

Watermelons.
Barber Shop.
Horse Pound.
Hay and Clover.

Thos. S. Hopkins, Secretary.

Fourth of July at Hallwood.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. of Hallwood will hold their annual celebration on 4th of July, consisting in part as follows:

Music by brass band beginning at 1 p. m.

Oddity parade at 2 p. m. sharp superintended by W. S. Nock, followed with speaking by Rev. James W. Baker, State Council Chaplain, and Chas. R. Follow, State Vice-Councilor.

An interesting game of baseball and then, last but not least, a grand display of fireworks at 8 p. m.

Supper, confectionaries and fruits will be served by the ladies of M. P. church.

Committee.

Just received another lot of ladies and misses ready-made skirts in creams, blacks and grays.

B. S. Ashby & Co.

See the display of fiber rugs, hammocks and porch chairs at our place and compare prices.

Ames, Mills & Co.

Go to A. H. G. Mears' for furniture and wall paper.

Accomac High School.

The closing exercises of Accomac High School, consisting of an address by Rev. J. W. Cammack, recitations, music, delivery of diplomas and certificates of promotion, were held in the Drummondtown Baptist Church, Friday evening, 1st inst.

Diplomas were delivered with appropriate remarks by Superintendent G. O. Joynes to Miss Miriam Nock and Miss Mary Fletcher, the first graduates of the school.

Certificates of promotion were awarded the following:

Grade 9—Sarah Nock, Hardenia Fletcher, Alfred Edmonds, Mabel Lewis, Annie Parker, William Stevenson, Ernest Ruediger, Edward Ashby.

Grade 8—James Nock, Stuart Ashby, William Bell, John Ross, John Edmonds.

Grade 7—Stewart Ashby, William Bell, Marvin Mason, Oneida Melson, Bettie Miller, Helen Parks, Sallie Roach, James Nock, Russell Taylor, Fred Miller.

Grade 6—Pierce Ashby, Ernest Coard, Oneida Melson, Ellen Edmonds, Nelson Gee, Willie Hickman, Mary Lang, Fred Miller, Helen Parks, William Roach, Vernon Taylor, Emma Melson.

Grade 5—Addie Wessells, Sarah Young, Minnie Lewis, Ella Coloma, Mary Miller.

Grade 4—Alfred Mason, Thomas W. Blackstone, Jr., Lillian Miller, Lynn Taylor, Harry Coard, Douglas Leatherbury, Ernest Koenig, Elmore Hargis, Elizabeth Stevens, Ella Coloma, Willie Hughes, Clinton Wessells, Mary Stevenson, Annie Miller, Lizzie Miller.

Grade 3—Orville Taylor, Alice Lee Belont, Nola V. Melson, Augusta Ruediger, Lizzie Crockett, Sarah Lewis, Pearl Sterling, Helen Miller, Caddie Miller, Floyd Nock, Ben Miller, Drummond Ayres.

Grade 2—Oakley Bundick.

Grade 1—May Hall.

Democratic Primary Election.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for Accomac County, held at the Court House of said County, on Wednesday June 6th, 1906, the following judges were appointed to conduct the primary election on June 16th, 1906, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District of Virginia:

Chincoteague—Jas. T. Tracy, T. B. Birch, E. V. Twyford.

Greenbackville—W. W. Bryan, L. F. J. Wilson, W. J. M. Sharpley.

New Church—J. E. Johnson, Wm. T. Gladding, S. B. Gloomb.

Temperanceville—G. G. Guillet, A. Clinton Matthews, Jas. A. Barnes, Hall's Store—Henry Anderson, Corbin F. Corbin, Ben. G. Johnson, Saxs—W. C. Lewis, John R. Drower, Geo. W. Glenn.

Bloxom—J. W. Barnes, A. W. Short, Jno. O. Byrd.

Mappsville—J. T. Chandler, Jas. H. Smith, Sam'l J. Rayfield, Newtown—Lorenzo B. West, Jas. E. Parks, Geo. W. Core.

Parksley—Roy D. White, Rob't L. Parks, Thos. L. Kent.

Accomac—Wesley J. Watkinson, Rufus W. Harding, John H. Wise.

Onancock—Geo. Smith, Walter Geo. W. Kilmon, Wm. J. Doughty, Cashtville—Chas. T. Evans, J. H. Twyford, S. J. Drummond.

Tanger—James H. Coston, Edw. L. Crockett (of T.), Joseph J. Daly.

Wachapreague—M. R. Bulman, Ira F. Burton, Lee James.

Pangoteague—J. R. Lee Drummond, Jno. L. Warren, Wm. F. Waters.

Belle Haven—S. B. Ward, Isma W. Mears, Geo. W. Abell.

Hawks Nest—James W. Downing, Geo. W. Elmore, H. E. Wescott.

Said election will be held between sunrise and sunset of said day. All white Democrats, who are, or who will be, legally qualified to vote at the general election, (Nov. 6), shall be entitled to vote at said primary. All persons participating in said primary shall thereby be considered as binding themselves to vote for the nominee in the ensuing general election.

G. Walter Mapp, Chairman.

Real Estate at Auction.

L. Floyd Nock, trustee, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, June 16th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the store of Harry T. Mears, formerly Lloyd W. Mears & Son, known as "Locksville," near Savageville, all that valuable tract of land, belonging to George C. Custis, formerly Joseph H. Savage, containing 108 acres, more or less, and that known as "Heath's Mill," adjacent thereto, situate near Keller and Melfa Stations, respectively—adjoining the lands of Henry F. Powell and others, the "Academy Lands" and the Bayside county road. This is one of the most valuable tracts of land and mill in this county and is improved by a large and almost new two story dwelling and six tenant houses. Land all high, with not a ditch and in a prosperous community. Terms most liberal